

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A and the West Bay 9 RC SU**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the WB 9 RC SU, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-H-1, effective February 1, 1965, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created with participation based on acre-feet.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,820' and 9,236', (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Refining Company-SL 192 "PP" No. 30 Well, located in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.